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DEPT PASS AGRICULTURE FOR FITZSIMMONDS, FAS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, ECEM, JA

SUBJECT: GRAPEFRUIT/DIPHENYL

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1. MHW HAS CONFIRMED THAT GRAPEFRUIT TESTING PROCEDURE HAS BEEN AGREED UPON JOINTLY BY MHW, TMG AND IMPORTERS ASSOCIATION.

2. PROCEDURE IS AS FOLLOWS: FRUIT IN BOND, IN CUSTOM-CLEARED WAREHOUSES, OR IN MARKET WILL BE TESTED BY BRAND AND STICKERS BEARING NAME "JAPAN FRUIT IMPORTERS ASSOCIATION" AND SERIAL NUMBER WILL BE AFFIXED CARTONS IN LOTS TESTING WITHIN PERMISSIBLE TOLERANCE OF 70 PPM. ONCE STICKER IS AFFIXED TMG HAS AGREED NOT TO RETEST AT ANY DISTRIBUTION LEVEL. FRUIT EXCEEDING TOLERANCE MAY BE CONTINUALLY RE-TESTED AT DISCRETION OF IMPORTER UNTIL PERMISSIBLE TOLERANCE IS REACHED. THIS PROCEDURE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH TO ALLOW TIME FOR MARKETING OF THE APPROXIMATELY 250,000 CARTONS NOW IN WAREHOUSES THROUGHOUT JAPAN, THE 19,438 CARTONS IN TOKYO MARKETS, AND QUANTITY AFLOAT.

3. MHW/TMG TEST RESULTS COVERING PRACTICALLY ALL BRANDS FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT SHOW THAT WHILE NUMBER OF NOVEMBER ARRIVALS EXCEEDING TOLERANCE WAS HIGH, DECEMBER ARRIVALS

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SHOWED VERY FEW RESULTS OVER 70 PPM. FORWARDING TEST RESULTS SEPARATELY.

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